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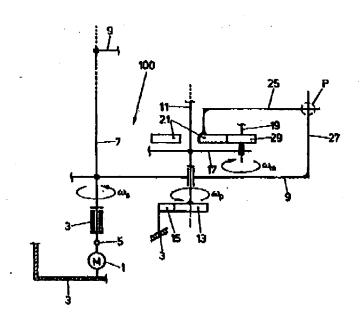
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Workpiece supports are driven and displaced around a sun system axis (7), a planetary axis (11) and a spoon axis (19) in a vacuum processing plant that is provided with planetary system workpiece supports. The drive link via the sun system, planetary system and moon system is interrupted during operation.

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